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Gentlemen:

FYI. Here is Mr. Krueger again expressing his concerns, along with those of a City of Victoria's officer, over the proposed Goliad Project.

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Subject Victoria Groundwater

Mr. Torres,

I spoke with Tim Andruss with Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District this morning. He is also concerned with the possible migration of contaminated groundwater. The City of Victoria currently utilizes both groundwater (10%) and surface water (90%) in supplying drinking water. However, in the event of a severe drought, the water supply could revert to 100% groundwater. Mr. Andruss is very anxious to speak with you. His office phone number is (361) 579-6863.

Based upon the response prepared in October, 2008 which I received from EPA indicates or suggests that there are no scientific answers to the question of migration of radionuclides, but rather only opinions. This lack of information obviously poses potential danger to water well owners within a certain proximity of the proposed mining site. I hope this is considered with substantial weight when deciding whether to approve or disapprove the aguifer exemption.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please call at any time.

Mark Krueger (361) 485-1910